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Applicants : Wolfgang KLAPP et al.

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For : BICYCLE TIRE WITH REINFORCEMENT LAYER

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This Submission is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2008, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until July 21, 2008.

Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Request for Continued Examination with this paper being part of the Submission of the Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response until September 22, 2008 (September 21, 2008 being a Sunday) and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application,

including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on 6 of this paper.

Entry of this reply and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.